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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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BASSON et al.)
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Patent Application No.: 10/069,945)
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Filed: 09/19/2002)
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For: RECOVERY OF ZINC FROM ZINC)
BEARING SULPHIDE MINERALS BY)
BIOLEACHING AND ELECTROWINNING)

Group Art Unit: 1742
Examiner: Wilkins III, Harry D.

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response for the above-identified patent application.

- () No additional fee is required.
- (X) An extension of a shortened statutory time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is requested.
- () A verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
 - () is enclosed.
 - () is of record in this application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining after Amend.	Highest Number Paid For	Extra	RATE		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Extension Fee						
(X) One month				120.00	60.00	120.00
() Two Months				450.00	225.00	
() Three Months				1,020.00	510.00	
() Four Months				1,590.00	795.00	
() Five Months				2,160.00	1,080.00	

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- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is attached.
- () Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.
- (X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- (X) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.



Respectfully submitted,

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